

Robertson County, Texas, June 24th, 1874.

I hereby certify I was a private soldier in Captain James Gillashy's Company, Colonel Sidney Sherman's Second Regiment of the Texas Army commanded by Generals Hans ^{and Thomas J. Rusk} Houston, from the first day of March, 1836, to the first day of June, 1836: that John Walker, now a citizen of Brazos county, was also a private soldier in said company; that I first became acquainted with him a few days after the Battle of San Jacinto; that I understood, both from himself and from others, that he, said John Walker, joined the detachment from said company, at the baggage guard, at their encampment opposite to Harrisburgh, on Buffalo Bayou, on the evening of the 19th day of April, 1836; after the departure of the main army for San Jacinto Bay; and continued therewith till said guard rejoined the main army, after the battle: that I was on said detachment, but did not, at said encampment, become acquainted with said John Walker, because I and my mess temporarily united with a mess belonging to the detachment from Captain William Kerr's Company, but that I am nevertheless confident, from all that I learned, that said John Walker actually joined said detachment at the time above specified: that I am confident that said John Walker can prove the date of his enlistment only by members of said detachment: that I know of but four members of said detachment who are now living; scarcely, Andrew McAllister, William E. Kennard, said John Walker and myself: that I have learned from said William E. Kennard, who was my messmate, that said John Walker can prove by him exactly what is herein